

Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawings have been amended to remove reference characters 16, 17 and 24. Replacement Sheets are being filed herewith. The attached sheets of drawings include the noted changes to Figs. 1 (Sheet 1/12), 3 (Sheet 3/12) and 8 (Sheet 6/12). These sheets, which include Figs. 1, 3, 8 and 9, replace the original sheets containing the identical Figures.

No changes were made to Fig. 9.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 7 are pending in this application, as amended and all are indicated as allowable. Claims 1 through 7 have been amended to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. The title of the invention was changed to a more descriptive title. The Abstract of the Disclosure was amended to overcome the Examiner's objections. The drawings have been amended to remove reference characters 16, 17 and 24. Accordingly, no new matter has been added as a result of the above-described amendments.

Claims Objections

The Examiner objected to Claims 1 through 7 because of certain informalities. Claims 1, 2, 5 and 7 have been amended to delete the first inclined surface and substitute a first engagement portion. It is Submitted that this language change overcomes the objections of the Examiner and more distinctly claims of this aspect of the Applicant's Structure. The objection should be withdrawn.

Specification Rejections

Applicant changed the title of the invention to "A MOUNTING CONSTRUCTION OF A TONER CARTRIDGE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS".

Applicant amended the Abstract of the Disclosure.

Drawings Objections

The Examiner objected to the drawings because they include reference characters 16, 17 and 24. Applicant has corrected drawing sheets 1/12, 3/12 and 6/12 to delete reference characters 16, 17 and 24.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including Claims 1 through 7, as amended, is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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Attachment: Replacement Sheets (1/12, 3/12, 6/12)